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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Continuation Application under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and §1.78

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. §120, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and §1.78, and MPEP 201.06(c) for an invention newly entitled "Methods for Accelerated Water Evaporation" including the following documents:

1. an Application Data Sheet;
2. a Preliminary Amendment -- which should be entered prior to calculation of the fee for this application -- and which adds, among other aspects, the statement that this application is to be considered a continuation application, amends the title and specification, and cancels claims;
3. a true and correct copy of the Specification of the parent application consisting of 43 pages as originally filed with no new matter added as required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and MPEP 201.06(c). For the convenience of the Office, a cover sheet has been added to the copy to indicate the new caption and title and thus minimize the risk of loss in the event documents are separated from the file;

4. six (6) pages of formal drawings;
5. a true and correct copy of the Declaration for Patent Application for the parent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(iv), with a newly attached cover sheet;
6. a true and correct copy of the Assignment of Patent Rights filed in the parent application and recorded on January 23, 2003, from Herbie Jack Hays, William Merle Hays, Arturo Quezada to Western Pump & Dredge, Inc., recorded at reel/frame: 013692/0156 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.21 and MPEP 306, and the corresponding Notice of Recordation and Recordation Cover Sheet, with a newly attached cover sheet;
7. a Power of Attorney;
8. an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 listing references cited in the parent case -- it is understood that all Information Disclosure Statements and art cited by the parent case will be considered in this continuation application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d);
9. this Letter of Transmittal along with a check made payable to the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$791.00 and a fee calculation sheet;
10. Express Mail Certificates for each document set forth above and a receipt postcard.

It should be noted that small entity status was established in the priority case. Small entity status remains appropriate and is hereby claimed for the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Please process this application as a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and §1.78 or otherwise as appropriate. Please confirm receipt of the documents by applying your date stamp and serial number on the enclosed postcard and returning it to me.

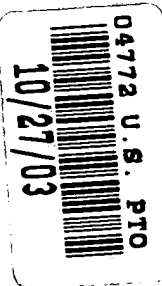
I have this 21st day of October, 2003, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above Letter of Transmittal with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail" in an appropriate envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Please address all future correspondence to: Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,
SANTANGELO LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET
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TOTAL CLAIMS ¹	49-20 =	29	x \$18.00 =	522.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x \$86.00=	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (insert Y or N)			Y	290.00
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¹ TOTAL CLAIMS BASED ON:

	Numbered claims with:
1	Independent claims: 40
15	Claims dependent on a single claim: 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57
12	Claims dependent on six claims: 55, 56,
21	Claims dependent on seven claims: 58, 59, 60
49	TOTAL CALCULATED CLAIMS

Note: Fees based on October 1, 2003

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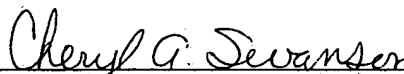
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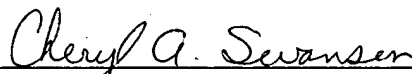
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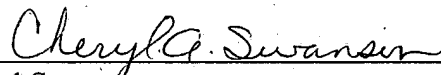
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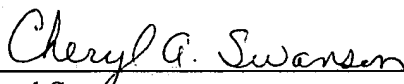
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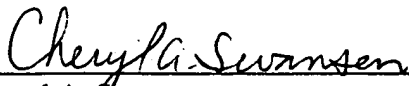
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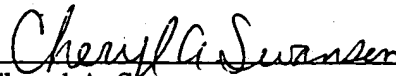
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